

REGULAR MEETINGS

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—The Alumnae Association of the City Hospital Training-School for Nurses celebrated the twenty-first anniversary of the organization of the school on the evening of September 11, 1905. Dr. J. H. Oliver, an ex-superintendent of the hospital, kindly consented to be chairman for the evening and presided in his own cheery way. After the invocation by the Rev. T. J. Villers, of the First Baptist Church, Dr. William N. Wishard, who was superintendent of the hospital when the Training-School was opened, made the address of the evening, giving a review of the work done by the nurses from the beginning, setting forth the conditions as they existed in the hospital before the day of nurses. The nursing corps consisted of one female and one male nurse, the male nurse having been a former patient. The internes took their prescription books with them and after seeing their patients and writing their prescriptions went to the drug room and filled them, and in many instances when the patient was at all able the medicine was put on a stand beside the bed and the patient left to take it as directed. He then compared that time with the present with the heartiest words of commendation for the nurses' services in bringing about the almost miraculous change. Both Dr. Oliver and Dr. Wishard spoke in words of highest praise of the work which was so faithfully done by Mrs. McNaughton as matron of the hospital for twenty-five years. Letters of greeting were received from graduates scattered over the United States, Canada, and England. Mrs. Hunt Bryce, second superintendent of the Training-School, and Miss Margaret Woodworth, a former assistant superintendent, graduates from Bellevue, New York, were made honorary members of the association. Miss Bassett, an impersonator of ability, gave several recitations during the programme. The graduates of the school who were present wore white uniforms and caps and the pupil nurses wore the blue uniform of the hospital and cap. The nurses went to Clinic Hall, which was beautifully decorated with palms and flowers, in a body, and left in the same way after the programme. Upon leaving Clinic Hall our guests were invited to the third floor of the Training-School wing, where ice-cream and cake with hot coffee were served to about two hundred at small tables. An orchestra played throughout the evening, and those so inclined danced among the palms on the second floor. A very pleasant social time was enjoyed until midnight, when the guests began to depart and the twenty-first anniversary celebration was but a happy memory long to be held by those present. The delegates and visitors of the Indiana State Nurses' Association, which was in session at this time, were the guests of honor on this occasion.

DENVER.—The Trained Nurses' Association of Denver gave a reception at the Young Women's Christian Association Building to the members of the National Association of Army Nurses of the Civil War while they were in Denver during the Grand Army of the Republic encampment in September. The association decorated the parlors, using the name of the Army Nurses' Association, with the years 1861 and 1865, also bunting, flags, and palms. The national airs were part of the musical programme and fruit punch and cake were served. The members of the Army Nurses' Association present were: Mrs. Fanny T. Hazen, president; Miss Kate M. Scott, secretary; Mrs. Salome M. Stewart, treasurer; Miss Lydia S. Johnson, chaplain; Mrs. Mary F. Gard-

ner, conductor; Mrs. Mary E. Lacey, guard; Mrs. Strait, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Starbird, Mrs. Dye, Mrs. Frick, Mrs. Lindenbower, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Alder, Mrs. Fay, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Livingston, Mrs. Chapman, Miss Hancock, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Harris, and Mrs. McCray. The Trained Nurses' Association considered it a privilege to accord these women this slight mark of their deep appreciation of the noble work accomplished during the most trying period our country has ever known.

NEWTON, MASS.—A meeting of the Newton Nurses' Alumnae Association was held at the Nurses' Home on Wednesday, October 4, at two-thirty P.M., twenty-four members being present. Miss Riddle, superintendent of the Newton Hospital, also her assistant, Miss Patterson, were present. As the secretary was absent, Miss Drury was elected to act as secretary pro tem. The Class of 1905 were admitted as members by a unanimous vote. They are: Misses Rainsford, Paterson, Lewin, Hamilton, Johnston, Berry, Sibly, Jordan, Forge, Erberstack, Molmes, Barnes, and Watson—thirteen members. The following graduates were also voted in as members: Misses Etherington, Harvey, Duffy, Le Blanc, Wright, McPherson, Doherty, Pheasant, and Jarvis. The following committees were appointed: Membership Committee—Misses Riddle, Harvey, and Doherty; Visiting Committee—Misses McKeil and Melick; Flower Committee—Misses Sullivan, Holmes, and Butt; Entertainment Committee—Misses Oliver, Johnston, Holmes, and Watson. J. D. Thompson and Misses Berry and Murphy were appointed a committee to keep in touch with absent members. After the meeting the members were the guests of Miss Riddle at tea.

PHILADELPHIA.—The regular monthly meeting of the Nurses' Alumnae Association of the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital was held in the parlor of the Nurses' Home on October 4 at three P.M. In the absence of the president Mrs. Schloss occupied the chair. The meeting was well attended. The principal business transacted was the arrangements for a euchre and dance to be given November 22 at St. James's Hall, Thirty-first and Market Streets, the proceeds of which are to be added to the fund for furnishing and endowing a room for sick members. All nurses and their friends are cordially invited.

YONKERS, N. Y.—The annual meeting for election of officers of St. John's Riverside Hospital Alumnae Association was held in New York City on September 28. The officers elected were: President, Mrs. Charity Goerck (re-elected); vice-president, Miss M. I. Davis; treasurer, Mrs. M. L. Lee (re-elected); secretary, Miss K. Mann (re-elected).

NEW YORK.—The first fall meeting of the Lebanon Alumnae was held at the hospital on September 12. The meetings will continue to be on the second Tuesday of each month. Both the September and October meetings were well attended, there being one new member admitted. We hope for a good attendance throughout the winter.

CONCORD, N. H.—The graduates of the Margaret Pillsbury Hospital of Concord, N. H., have organized an Alumnae Association.